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Response to Office Action of April 4, 2006

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1-28 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), citing U.S. Patent No. 6,434,141 to Oz et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,673,430 to Story. Applicant Oz is a named inventor for U.S. Patent No. 6,434,141 to Oz et al., and Applicant's pending application claims priority to U.S. Patent 6,434,141. Accordingly, U.S. Patent No. 6,434,141 is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102 and does not support a 103(a) rejection of Applicant's claims.

In a telephone conversation between Applicant's representative and the Examiner on Wednesday, September 13, 2006, the Examiner indicated that he would withdraw the finality of the Office Action, and issue a new Office Action.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with this communication, please charge
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